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These documents were cited in the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report for the PCT priority document, International Application Number PCT/ES00/00245, filed July 11, 2000. Copies of the Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report are enclosed herewith. The documents are as follows:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,445,941 to Yang, issued August 29, 1995;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,556,754 to Singer et al., issued September 17, 1996;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,569,588 to Ashby et al., issued October 29, 1996;
4. WO 98/37235, published August 27, 1998;
5. Huang et al., "Gene Transfer to Cultured Human Endometrial Stromal Cells: A Model to Study Cyclooxygenase-2 Gene Regulation," *Fertility and Sterility*, **70**:734-739 (Oct. 1998);
6. Inoue et al., "Transcriptional Role of the Nuclear Factor κB Site in the Induction by Lipopolysaccharide and Suppression by Dexamethasone of Cyclooxygenase-2 in U937 Cells," *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications*, **244**:143-148 (1998); and
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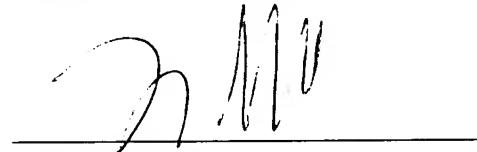
A copy of the Blanco et al. article is not readily available to Applicants. However, this document is discussed in Section V of the International Preliminary Examination Report. Copies of the remaining above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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